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ONE CENT

SKATING POND IS COMPLETED

Only a Freeze Needed Now to Make Winter Sport Available Here

WORKING OUT DETAILS

Only freezing weather will be necessary to make one of the finest skating ponds in the country available to Charleroi people. Through the instrumentality of civic workers and community welfare folk a skating pond has been prepared at the border of town not far from First street, where a skating pond was formerly operated as a private enterprise.

The skating pond idea grew when the success of the bathing beach last summer was established. Plans were laid and work was almost immediately started to prepare the old skating pond for winter's skating. That work was practically finished Monday.

It was necessary to build a concrete retaining wall at one side. Dirt walls will answer the purpose at other sides. Benches will be so located that they will be available for skaters. Electric lights will be provided to light the pond.

Two houses will be as quarters for skaters, but no effort will be made to provide skates after the season opens. Each person who skates will have to provide his own skates. Hours will be set apart for children as well as others.

Technical details await completion. Caretakers will be placed in charge of the pond.

ST JEROME'S RESERVES

WIN FIRST CONTEST

The St. Jerome's Lyceum Reserves who last year made a good record on the basketball floor opened their season on the local floor by defeating the strong St. Leonard's five of Monessen in a fast and well played game. The team work of the Reserves was a feature. The score: St. Jerome's—26 St. Leonard's—6

T. Oates F Delobier
D. Oates F Jones
Lentz C Donovan
Buchanan G T. Ryan
Ludwig G Hutchinson

Substitutes: Shafer for T. Oates. Conway for Buchanan. Sullivan for Donovan. Hanagan for Hutchinson. Field goals—Lentz 3, Schafer 3, T. Oates 2, D. Oates 2, Conway 1. Delozier 1. Foul goals—Jones 1 out of 6, T. Oates—2 out of 2, D. Oates 2 out of 5. Referee, J. Lentz, 20 minute halves.

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"BREWSTER'S MILLIONS"

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"Brewster's Millions" Thursday, Coyle Theatre. Lasky production. 133-2

Dr. Vieslet Gives Banquet.

Dr. V. P. Vieslet, who was recently married, gave a banquet to a few of his men friends Monday evening.

GETS NEWS OF DEATH OF GERMAN RELATIVE

Captain in Kaiser's Army Dies Nobly. Writes Companion to Friend in This County

Mrs. Ernest Myers of near Kammerer, this county is in receipt of a letter from her sister in Germany, bearing the sad news of the death of her nephew Captain Anton Teuschel who fell in battle October 21 while fighting for his country.

The case is a particularly sad one as Dr. Teuschel who was an only son had just graduated in medicine and opened an office in his home town when he was called to arms. The letter which was written by one of his comrades told of how he and his lieutenant had buried their Captain at sun down and placed a cross bearing his name and the inscription, "he died a hero," over his grave. The letter also stated that the writer had in his possession his Captain's watch and a few other trinkets which if he lived to get back home, he would turn over to the mother.

RULING GIVEN ON REVENUE STAMPS

Deeds Made Prior to December 1 Not Affected by New Tax Act

Recorder J. C. Sutherland at Washington has received a ruling from Washington D. C. in regard to placing stamps on deeds. This is to the effect that a deed dated prior to December 1, 1914 does not require the internal revenue stamp. Until this was received all deeds left for record since December 1 have been stamped.

In the prothonotary office all judgment and promissory notes are being stamped, but none dated back of December 1. It requires two cents for each \$100 on judgment notes. The prothonotary is also required to put a ten-cent stamp on all certificates issued by him. It has been reported that marriage licenses required internal revenue stamps. The only part of the license that requires a stamp is the certificate made out by the officiating clergyman or justice, certifying that the parties were married. A ten-cent stamp is required on such certificates.

JOHN MCKAY DIES AT

THE CHARLEROI HOSPITAL

John McKay, aged 49 years, died at the Charleroi-Monessen hospital Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. He was taken to the hospital last Wednesday from Monessen, where he is said to have worked. According to the autopsy of Dr. A. O. Davis, his death was due to cancer of the stomach. He is a Finlander and is believed not to have any friends in this land. It took a day to learn his name. The body was removed to Frye's undertaking rooms.

Streamline Effects.

The streamline effects in automobile construction, are showing more prominently in the 1915 models of cars than have ever been shown in previous models. It will be noticed on all standard makes of cars that the tendency to increase the streamline effect and decrease the wind resistance is very prevalent on later models.

COAL GOES DOWN RIVER AFTER RISE

Big Hustle This Week to Get Heavy Shipments Away From Pittsburg

OHIO STATE ORDINARY

With the coal stage of 9.2 feet at the Davis Island dam, on the Ohio river, reached for the first time this week since last June, there is considerable activity in the harbor among the coal and river men at Pittsburg. No less than nine fleets were started south Sunday by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company alone. Other companies, including the Diamond Coal company, started several fleets.

Approximately 3,500,000 bushels of coal were started on their way to Cincinnati and Louisville. The Monongahela company shipped about 2,000,000 distributed on the following fleets: Tom Dodsforth, five boats and 13 barges; James Morin, 13 barges and two freight barges; Valiant, 17 barges; Sam Brown, 17 barges; Sam Clarke, five boats and 12 barges; T. M. Wallace, 18 barges; Charles Brown, 17 barges; Exporter, 17 barges and W. K. Field, 17 barges.

It is feared by local river men that there isn't sufficient water to keep the Ohio high enough for the operation of the coal boats. The rain appeared to be mostly along the Monongahela. The Allegheny did not raise as did the Monongahela.

The Monongahela reached a stage of 17.2 feet Sunday about noon, at Lock No. 4. The stage Monday evening was 14.3 and falling. There has been considerable rain during the last eight or nine days, but much of the water was taken up by the ground which was exceedingly dry.

It is stated that should the Ohio river maintain a shipping stage many large shipments will be sent down during the remainder of the week. Rains of Monday are expected to go far toward maintaining a shipping stage.

FROM THIS STAHLMAN

LOOKS GOOD FOR PITT

In the Pittsburg Sunday Dispatch there appeared a picture of the University of Pittsburgh freshman football team which made a good record this season. In the center of the group is a Charleroi lad, Austin Stahlman who was captain of the freshman eleven. The Dispatch says: "Captain Stahlman, O. C. Houser, Ammons, Meadows and McClelland all did well in the freshman backfield and it is likely that all will get a chance at the varsity camp next year. Stahlman was a particular star and has the earmarks of a wonderful player. He comes from Charleroi high school."

New Trial Is Refused.

Michael J. Hill, a well known Monessen man, who was convicted of attempting to produce an abortion on Miss Clara B. Smith of Pricedale by use of drugs, was refused a new trial by Judge R. E. Umble at Uniontown on Monday morning. This case attracted considerable attention in the September court when the conviction was secured. The fact that Hill was a man of means and held a lucrative position with a steel company at Monessen and the girl was a pretty young woman attracted many to the trial, while others were attracted by the racy testimony admitted.

Health Conditions Good.

Health conditions in South Brownsville were never better in its history than at the present time according to a report made by Dr. A. C. Smith, secretary of the South Brownsville Board of Health. Since last March but three cases of sickness has been reported to him. The list of reportable diseases numbers about twenty. Two deaths occurred in South Brownsville in November and none thus far in December.

Follow the crowd to Porter's Jewelry store. Why? Because the price and quality are right here. 131-15

QUESTION AS TO POSTMASTERSHIP

Folks at Canonsburg All Riled up Over Possibilities and Probabilities

NAMES ARE MENTIONED

More or less talk has been heard concerning the appointment of a postmaster at Canonsburg to succeed T. M. Reese, who, however, has several months yet to serve. It has been rumored that the name of the successful aspirant, whoever he may be will be sent to the senate within a short time.

Those most prominently mentioned for the place are Dr. S. A. Lacock, Henry A. Sheaff, Edward McGann and Edward S. Croft. The names of one or two others also have been mentioned. Several petitions have been in circulation lately. Dr. Lacock has been long active in Democratic politics. Mr. Sheaff has many friends in the town. He is employed by the Manufacturers Light and Heat company. Mr. McGann has been traveling auditor for the Pittsburg Buffalo Coal company and Croft is a draftsman for the Fort Pitt Bridge Works.

It is said whoever gets the place must first have the indorsement of Joe W. Martin, chairman of the democratic county committee and also A. Mitchell Palmer of Stroudsburg, dispenser of federal patronage in Pennsylvania. While Postmaster Reese's name was sent to the senate just about four years ago, he did not take charge of the postoffice until the spring of 1911.

CHARLEROI TEAM

WINS HANDS DOWN FROM JEANNETTE

The Charleroi basketball five roundly defeated the Jeannette five on the Jeannette floor Monday evening by the score of 43 to 23. The Charleroi lads showed better form than they had since their opening game and their victory over the lads that tendered the league leaders at Crafton a severe walloping last Saturday came easy. Mackey was on a guard with Stark's five. The first half was interesting and close, ending 19 to 16 in favor of Charleroi. In the second half Charleroi's gain was rapid. Lineup: Jeannette—28 Charleroi—43

Carson F Stark
Houser F Irwin
Kelly C A. Brown
Good G Lowmaster
Davis G Mackey
Substitution—Berk for Lowmaster. Field goals—Carson, Houser, Good, Davis 4, Stark 7, Irwin 2, A. Brown 4, Mackey. Fouls—Carson 1 out of 6, Houser 13 out of 22, Stark 15 out of 19. Referee—McGrain. Timer—Greenawalt. Scorer—Moss. Time—20 minute halves.

Last Night's Result.

Charleroi 43—Jeannette 28.
Standing of the Clubs.
W. L. P.
Crafton 4 1 .800
Southside 2 2 .500
Charleroi 2 3 .400
Jeannette 1 3 .250

VICE PRINCIPAL NAMED

AT CALIFORNIA NORMAL
At a meeting of the board of trustees at the Normal Prof. W. H. F. Wentzel was elected vice principal of Southwestern State Normal school. Prof. Wentzel succeeds Mrs. Mary G. Noss who has moved to Athens, Ohio. Prof. Wentzel came to the school about two years ago and during his connection with the institution has been a most excellent instructor. He also takes a prominent place in the affairs of the community and his election is popular.

MARKET AND BAZAAR.

Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening at Christ Lutheran church. 133-25

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DR. ENOS CONDITION NOT MUCH CHANGED

Local Physician Gets Some Rest This Morning—Favorable Reports Given

According to news from the Allegheny General hospital today the condition of Dr. J. Chas. Enos of Charleroi remains about the same as on Monday. His injuries are severe. It is admitted but he is getting along splendidly under the circumstances. Word was received this morning that Dr. Enos had not passed through a very good night, his sufferings being too severe, but that toward this morning he got some rest.

As to the possible outcome of his hurts there is no definite statement to be made yet by the physicians. However from the latest developments, it would seem his chances are more favorable than they at first were reported.

GUILT PLEAS ARE HEARD IN COURT

One Man Asks for Sentence and Gets Placed Back in Jail Without It

Several sentences on pleas of guilty were entered Monday afternoon at the county court.

John Walko entered a plea of guilty to forgery, but after he had made his statement his plea was not accepted. He was sent back to jail. He was charged with having forged the name of Martin Lucas to a pay slip at the Meadowlands mine and to have drawn Lucas' pay. The defendant's story was that Lucas was in jail and he, the defendant, drew his money in order to bring it to him at the jail. He said he came to the jail and was refused permission to see Lucas. Following that he appropriated the money to his own use. After Lucas was released the defendant was arrested. He said he offered to pay back the money by giving Lucas his pay slip.

Tony Mario a motorman in the Rachel mine of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Co., at Marianna, entered a plea of guilty to violating the mining laws. He was fined \$10 and costs. The defendant, just through carelessness and being in a hurry, left cars in such a way as to prevent closing a door in the mine and thus interfering with ventilation.

Rosie Obetz of Bentleyville, was paroled. She agreed not to have beer about her boarding house again. She paid the costs. The woman's husband died several months ago and she started to keep boarders to make a living. Following the usual custom of such boarding places, she permitted considerable beer to be handled by the boarders. She was given to understand that this practice must stop.

Peter Albin of the McDonald section, admitted that he had reprimanded his wife by hitting her three times with a poker and choking her until blood was forced out of his nose. He was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$1 and to undergo imprisonment in the workhouse for four months.

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LEPOVSKI STORY IS READ TO JURY

Coroner Holds Inquest Death of Man at Le Hospital

FOULLY ASSASSINATED

The coroner's jury which inquired into the cause of the death of Lepovski Monday night found he died from peritonitis, caused by a bullet wound. The jury recommended that the county authorities continue in their efforts to find and bring to justice the guilty persons for the shooting.

There were no witnesses. Coroner James T. Heffran, the jury the dying declaration of Lepovski to which he made Saturday evening before he was shot, and his assailants.

Lepovski stated in the declaration that he was walking along near Daisytown on the morning of November 14, going in the direction of Marianna, when he was shot by three Russians, whom he knew. Two of them were wearing dark overcoats. One was a tall man and wore a overcoat. They robbed him of cents which was all the he had and then the tall man hit him on the back. He didn't see any more about the tragedy.

Lepovski was a Pole. He stated that he had walked from Pittsburg to Coal Centre and was searching for work. The county authorities working on the case ever have been unable to get the identity of the criminals.

FAMOUS WOMAN SHOWN IN STAR ROLE

One of the best motion picture productions seen in a Charleroi was that of a man in "Neptune's Daughter" Coyle theatre Monday evening. The work beauty in her character mermaid and in her singing and swimming performance was remarkably well presented. The drama was especially well suited to the starring of Miss

Sentenced For

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CHRISTMAS GIVING
Christmas approaches and begins. There is nothing to encourage reckless expenditure so much as a little bit of Christmas weather much Christmas talk.
The Society for the Prevention of Less Giving apparently has lapses from existence, at least, in so far as present day effect is concerned. Anyhow it wouldn't make much sense how much advice the long people composing that society would give things would come all the same. People are doing more rather than less.
Whoever started the scheme of giving presents at Christmas time an excellent idea, but it has been in the fog of recent Christmases. A whole-souled plan of giving for purpose simply of creating pleasure has developed into a scheme of getting even—something that is never accomplished.

Everybody ought to join a Spurge or form one of their own. Gifts would be better off in the long run, for with less recklessness at Christmas time, people would have been spending money the year around. And the year round trade is at counts.

We should suddenly take a note to give for the plain purpose of giving pleasure—real pleasure—of our friends would suddenly their customary bric-a-brac, or wearing-apparel gifts from kind, though hopelessly old and aunt, while the poor family just around the corner would start house-keeping in a pretentious and enjoyable fashion never dreamed of. But there is little possibility of us and to that extreme, who are to do our Christmassing more carefully and to accomplish some real and last-

WAR NOTES

Dec. 8.—After a long battle with the greatest submarine force the Germans have succeeded in capturing Lodz, Poland, which is reported the Russians suffered losses and are in retreat. The Germans are commencing military experts a real achievement. The capture of a short time before was reported by Russians and their way out, losing great numbers of men and many guns. In a few days and the Russians are prepared to contest the Germans. The Belgian and British forces have taken advantage of the Germans being occupied have begun an offensive. They are now in possession of the Yser canal. The French with heavy cannonading by east. There is a report the Germans have kept the western army in the and when the right moment they will hurl it against and make another effort to Paris.

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MOTHER CARYS CHICKENS
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THE WILDERNESS TRAIL
THE WAY OF AN EAGLE
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THE DESTROYING ANGEL
THE LIGHTED WAY

XMAS

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Drinkwell coffee 1 lb pkg20c	
Quaker City coffee, 1 lb pkg20c	LOW PRICES ON MILK
Green Santos coffee per lb20c	Tall cans Carnation, 3 for25c
Pure corn starch, 1 lb pkg5c	Tall cans Silver Cow, 3 for25c
10c gas mangles inverted or upright, 4 for25c	Tall cans Serve-Us, 3 for25c
BARGAINS IN CANNED GOODS.	Baby cans Carnation, 6 for25c
Large cans tomatoes 2 for15c	Baby cans Silver Cow, 6 for25c
Large cans pumpkins, 3 for25c	Baby cans Serve-Us, 6 for25c
3-lb can apple butter15c	FRESH FRUITS
Large can fancy California peaches, 17c, 3 cans50c	Florida oranges doz15c to 20c
Fancy No. 1 can sliced pineapple, 3 for25c	Grape Fruit, 6 for25c
Large can table pears15c	Lemons, doz20c
Good Early June peas, 3 cans25c	Almeria grape, lb15c
Maine Style corn, 3 cans25c	Apples, York Imperials, pk30c
Whole grain corn, 3 cans25c	Choice Baldwins, pk25c
Fancy spinach, 3 cans25c	Duckess pears, 1-4 pk8c
Large cans sauer kraut, 3 for25c	FRESH VEGETABLES
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No. 2 Special broom40c	Turnips, 1-4 peck5c
No. 5 Special broom45c	Carrots, 1-4 peck5c
Blue handle carpet broom50c	Yellow onions, 1-4 peck7c
A light 5-string broom30c	Silver skin onions, 1-4 peck7c
Ginger saps, 4 lbs25c	Cabbage, lb2c
WHOLESALE PRICE AT RETAIL	Parship, lb3c
1 lb pkg macaroni, 4 pkgs25c	Ruta Bago, lb2c
1 lb pkg spaghetti, 4 pkgs25c	Sweet potatoes 1-4 peck15c
1 lb pkg sea shell, 2 for15c	Spanish Onions, 4 for25c
1 lb pkg Vermicelli, 2 for15c	Celery, bunch5c
25c bottle salad oil20c	Cranberries, quart10c
1 lb pkg spaghetti, 4 pkgs25c	SPECIAL OFFER
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Servia, who has been sick for many months has assumed command of the Servian army and according to a Nish report has checked the advance of the Austrians.

Madrid, Dec. 8.—A French column returning to Kenifra was ambushed by a force of 5,000 Zaiana tribesmen and almost wiped out. The French losses are placed at 33 officers and 600 men, killed, besides a number of wounded and prisoners. Two French batteries fell into the hands of the tribesmen.

London, Dec. 8.—It is estimated by English authorities that German losses in the months campaign in the Lodz region were 100,000 men or roughly, one fifth of their strength.

British steamer Chareas has been sunk off port Corral, Chile, by the German transport Prinz Eitel Friedrich. The crew of the Chareas was saved.

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Toilet Waters—\$2.50 to \$4.75
City's Toilet Waters, all colors; 3 to 6-ounce bottles, \$2.50 to \$4.75.
City's Sachets—\$1.15 to \$1.35
City's Sachets, all colors in 1 1/2-ounce bottles, \$1.15 to \$1.35.
In Parfum Ideal Sets—\$7.50
Houbigant's La Parfum Ideal Sets, containing perfume, talcum powder and sachet. Per set, \$7.50.

Gift Toilet Articles

Made of Parisian Ivory, by Loonen

Hair Brushes—\$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, \$5.00, \$5.75.
Cloth Brushes—\$4.00.
Hat Brushes—\$2.00 to \$2.75.
Military Brushes—Per pair, \$8.00, \$9.00 to \$10.00.
Puff Boxes—\$2.75, \$3.25, \$5.00 to \$9.75.
Hair Receivers—\$5.00 to \$5.75.
Salve Boxes—75c, \$1.25 to \$1.50.
Cold Cream Jars—\$3.50.
Jewel and Trinket Boxes—\$2.25, \$3.25, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.75 to \$8.75.
Clocks—\$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00 to \$8.50.
Nail Polisher—\$1.50, \$1.75 to \$2.25.
Nail Files—75c and \$1.00.
Shoe Horn—75c.

\$5 GIFT WATCH

These Five-Dollar Watches are an annual event with us just before Christmas. This year we have 900, made on a special order placed immediately after our successful sale last Christmas. You will find they are equal to any \$10 to \$12.50 Watch. Each one is tested for us before leaving the factory, and the movement is guaranteed for two years.

Men's \$5 Watches: Two sizes, thin model. Open face or hunting case. Gold filled or white enamel dial. Engine-turned or plain polished case, guaranteed for ten years. Seven-jewel lever movement. non magnetic. Gold-filled case, guaranteed for ten years.
Women's \$5 Watches: Small size thin model. Watches suitable for wearing with chateaux. Gold-filled case, guaranteed for ten years. Open face and hunting case style. Seven-jewel lever movement.
Bracelet Watches—\$10

Japanese Gift Kimonos and Robes

Kimonos and Robes in a brilliant array of wonderful colorings. Nothing more acceptable as a gift. The Kimono is attractive, with its exquisite embroidery in Maguerite or chrysanthemum design. Quilted Robes are designed especially for warmth and comfort.
Japanese Kimonos, \$12.50, \$16.50, \$22.50 to \$35.00.
Mandarin Coats, \$7.95, \$9.95 to \$18.50.
Habitual Quilted Robes \$7.95, \$10.95 to \$15.00.
Satin Embroidered or Plain Robes \$10.95 to \$15.00.

Gift Blouses, \$5.00 to \$16.50

The new Sand, Putty and Bisque colorings will be found in a profusion of beautiful models. Crepe de chine, crepe de Chine, chiffon or laces. For matinee or evening wear. \$5.00 to \$16.50.

GIFT STATIONERY

Correspondence Paper in fancy floral paper covered and hand colored boxes containing good quality of linen and novelty paper and correspondence cards.
1-quire Box—25c to \$1.25
2-quire Box—50c to \$1.25
3-quire Box—75c to \$2.50
4-quire Box—\$1.00 to \$4.50
6-quire Box—\$5.00
8-quire Box—\$7.50
1-quire Correspondence Cards with gold edge, per box—50c
Beautiful Wooden Boxes with fancy satin linings containing the finest quality of linen, correspondence cards and paper.
Circassian Walnut Box—\$10.00
Mahogany Box—\$8.00
Oak Box—\$7.00
Juvenile Paper, per box, 25c, 35c to 40c

GIFT VACUUM CLEANERS AND SWEEPERS

Electric Vacuum Cleaners in several popular models. Each—\$39.50 to \$150.00
Hand Vacuum Cleaners—\$6.50 to \$12.50
Bissel's Carpet Sweepers—\$2.75, \$3.25, \$4.75 to \$5.25

GIFT GLOVES—Imported and American, for Women and Children

Perrin's La Neige—\$1.50
Perrin's 2-button La Neige washable Doe Skin Glove in white. Per pair \$1.50.
Perrin's Cape—\$1.75
Perrin's one-clasp washable Cape Glove with braided embroidery. In tans. Per pair \$1.75.
Harrison's Reindeer—\$2.50
Harrison's 16-button washable Reindeer Fabric Gloves in white. Per pair \$2.50.
French Kid—\$1.50 to \$2.00
Perrin's two-clasp French Kid Gloves, over-seam sewn and Paris point embroidery. In black, white or colors. Per pair \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Perrin's Glace Gloves—\$1.25
Perrin's two-clasp Glace Gloves, pique sewn; braided embroidery; in black, white or colors. Per pair \$1.25.
Suede Gloves—\$1.50
Perrin's 2-clasp Suede Gloves, over-seam sewn; in black or grey. Per pair \$1.50.
Kid Gloves—\$3.25 to \$3.75
Perrin's 12-button and 16-button Kid Gloves in black or white. Per pair \$3.25 to \$3.75.
Children's Gloves—\$1.00
Children's one-clasp washable Reindeer Fabric and Doe Skin Gloves in white. Per pair \$1.00.

Box of Women's Gloves, \$11.00

A box of Women's Gloves in an appropriate ribbon-tied package:
1 pair Perrin's 16-button French White Kid.
1 pair Perrin's two-clasp French Tan Kid.
1 pair Perrin's two-clasp French White Kid.
Gloves with black embroidery.
1 pair two-clasp Perrin's Pastel Gloves.
1 pair Perrin's two-clasp Black Kid Gloves with white embroidery.
1 pair Northrup one-clasp Mocha Grey.

GIFT SLIPPERS FOR EVENING WEAR; and Slipper Ornament

Patent Leather—\$5.00 to \$6.00
We have two smart models in this slipper, in medium and long vamp; Louis XV French turned soles. Per pair, \$5.00 to \$6.00.
Satin Slippers—\$4.00 to \$5.00
In the pastel or evening shades of pink, blue, white satin, we carry a complete line. Per pair \$4.00 to \$5.00.
Slipper Ornaments—\$7.50 to \$10.00
A complete assortment of Slipper Ornaments are being worn very much this season. Stones and cut steel, also the rosettes and effects in black, white, butterfly or beaded. Each 75c up.

Gift Shawls, of Silk

Silk Shawls—\$11.25 to \$15.00
Silk Canton Crepe Shawls embroidered in floral designs and finished with heavy hand fringe. \$11.25 to \$15.00.
White Cashmere and Baby's—\$4.25 to \$6.75
White Honeycomb Shawls; Plaid Shoulder Shawls. \$2.75

Oriental Rugs as Gifts

Exquisitely beautiful Silk Rugs or Oriental creation, in size 20x36 inches to 16x12 feet. Priced, according to size, at \$20 to \$3,500.

Hearth Rugs

Small, medium and large size Hearth Rugs in all the choice weaves—Shervan, Mossoul, Kazak, Kermanshah, Bokara or Sarouk. \$15, \$25, \$29.50, \$35, \$45 and up to \$250.

Handmade Axminster and Kermanshah Mats—

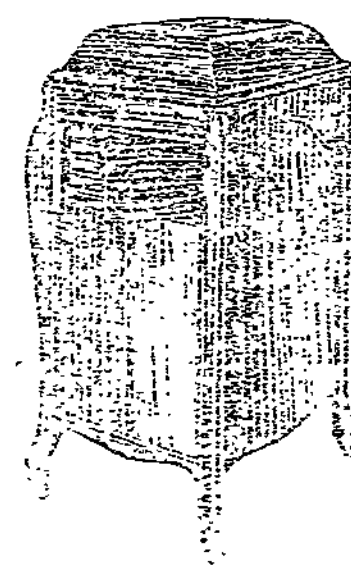
\$3.00 and up to \$20.00

Small Rugs—

Small Rug—\$40.00

Small Rug—\$40.00

GIFT VICTROLAS AND RECORDS



A Victrola This Christmas

Don't let another Holiday season pass without this matchless fountain of melody in your home.

Victrolas, \$15 to \$250 on convenient terms

Victrola Records—of classical compositions, standard songs, popular and dance music. 60c to \$7.00.

A delightful surprise gift to Victrola owners.

Gift Marbles and Bronzes Imported

Marble Figures—\$2.50 to \$15.00
Italian Marble Figures and Busts, just received. They are mostly character pieces, such as Jeanne D'Arc, Venus De Milo, Inspiration and Dancing Girl. \$3.00, \$4.50, \$7.50 to \$15.00.

Larger Busts and Figures, each—\$20.00 to \$75.00

French Bronzes—\$7.50 to \$25.00

A fine assortment of French Bronzes in well known subjects. Figures and Busts of Composers, Writers, Beethoven, etc. Iron, bronzes, farmers, and other subjects. \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00 to \$25.00.

Larger Figures, each—\$35.00 to \$75.00

GIFT FURNITURE

French China—\$15.00 to \$20.00
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Gift Lamps, Electric and

We are offering an exceptionally fine collection of lamps in Empire and antique finish, paneled with art glass in designs to blend with decorations in your home. These lamps made to be sold at these prices, but were purchased at a sacrifice from the manufacturer, who needed money. Bought by McCreery and

\$10.00 Library Lamps—\$11.75
Large Library Lamps, cast metal, paneled with art glass, in Empire and antique finish. Complete with shades, bases and shades. Three sizes. \$11.75.
\$10.00 Gas Lamps—\$11.75
Gas Lamps, same style, size and design. Complete with shades, bases and shades. Three sizes. \$11.75.
\$10.00 Library Lamps—\$11.75
Large Library Lamps, cast metal, paneled with art glass, in Empire and antique finish. Complete with shades, bases and shades. Three sizes. \$11.75.

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Our \$12.50 suits—handsome plain tailored serge suits—two in navy, one 38 and one 40; also one black, size 42. Splendid new suits and your choice for **\$9.50**

Exceptional \$15 values in suits of serge, basket weave and granite cloth. This lot contains in navy one 16, one 36, two 38 and two 40. One 38 in black and one 16 size in green. This lot at emergency price of **\$9.50**

We have just five suits at \$18—two size 36 and one 38 in navy, one 40 in light blue and one 40 in black. You get choice of these wanted sizes at **\$12.50**

At \$20 we have one brown suit size 16 and two in navy; one 16 and the other 38. They are made of good weight serge, one is cut Redingote style and two are Norfolk style. These three suits reduced to **\$13.50**

There are 27 suits at \$25.00, made of wool ratine, serge and poplin. There's almost a complete range of sizes in all colors. The colors are copen, brown, navy, black and green. They are made Redingote, plain tailored and Norfolk style. Every one this year's suit and reduced to **\$16.50**

At \$30 we have one navy blue French serge fur trimmed size 16, one navy storm serge velvet trimmed size 44, one broadcloth suit in plum color, size 38. In black we have one each of 36, 38 and 42—the 36 made of broadcloth, the 38 and 42 of French serge; two poplin suits, velvet trimmed, color wisteria, size 38; one copen suit size 16, made of poplin cloth fur trimmed. These seven suits are marked down to **\$19.50**

One Catawba suit of basket weave, belted style, size 16. The price is \$27.50, and reduced to **\$19.50**

There are two suits, size 16, Redingote style. One is made of green broad cloth, velvet trimmed, and priced at \$35. The other is blue velvet, self trimmed—the price \$40. Your choice of these two handsome suits for **\$25.00**

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BENTLEYVILLE

New Church.

Bentleyville will be graced with a new worshipping center. It will be a Greek Catholic church erected near the First Baptist church on Third street. There are some 200 Greek Catholics in the community, who have heretofore been forced to attend services at the Greek Catholic church in Charleroi. This proved so expensive that some of the poorer were unable to attend services regularly. Work will be begun soon on the structure. The congregation purchased three good sized lots adjoining the First Baptist church by popular subscription. At first a regular priest will not be had. The services of a Monessen priest will be acquired for a portion of the Sabbath. Bentleyville, despite its smallness, will be possessed of five churches after the erection of the mentioned one.

Mrs. Jones' Funeral.

Bentleyville friends and relatives are sorry to have heard of the death of Mrs. Lucia A. Jones at the home of her son, Harry of Centerville. The Jones' are well known in the neighborhood. Arch Jones, a son is a resident of Bentleyville. A great many acquaintances and friends of Bentleyville and immediate neighborhood will attend the funeral services to be held at the home of Harry Jones of Centerville, Wednesday at 10:30 o'clock. The deceased is the widow of the late Cook Jones, a well known resident of the Bentleyville community for several years.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Oscar Carson and Mrs. Harry Scott spent Monday in Pittsburgh.

Miss Millie Heupel of Wilkingsburg who is well known here is getting along well after an operation performed at the Mercy hospital in Pittsburgh.

L. P. Flickinger was a Pittsburgh business visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. C. F. Thompson of Fifth street was in Pittsburgh Tuesday.

Mrs. Priscilla Hudspeth has returned from Verona where she visited over Sunday. She was accompanied by her niece Miss Hannah Abercrombie who will visit in Charleroi.

Mrs. L. S. Jack of Washington avenue was a Pittsburgh visitor Tuesday.

Miss Mary Henneigh, of Punxsutawney is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin W. McKay.

Misses Helen Greeley and Elizabeth Pardini visited friends and relatives in Pittsburgh, Sunday.



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Stitch-Down slippers in tan and black. Low and high cut. Flexible soles \$1.75.

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Ladies' boudoir slippers in all colors, handy slip-ons, special 49c. Ladies' crochet slippers with soft wool soles, 49c.

Romeos in high cut slippers in tan and black leathers. Soft flexible soles and smooth uppers, \$1.25 to \$2.00.

Size adjustments gladly made after Christmas.

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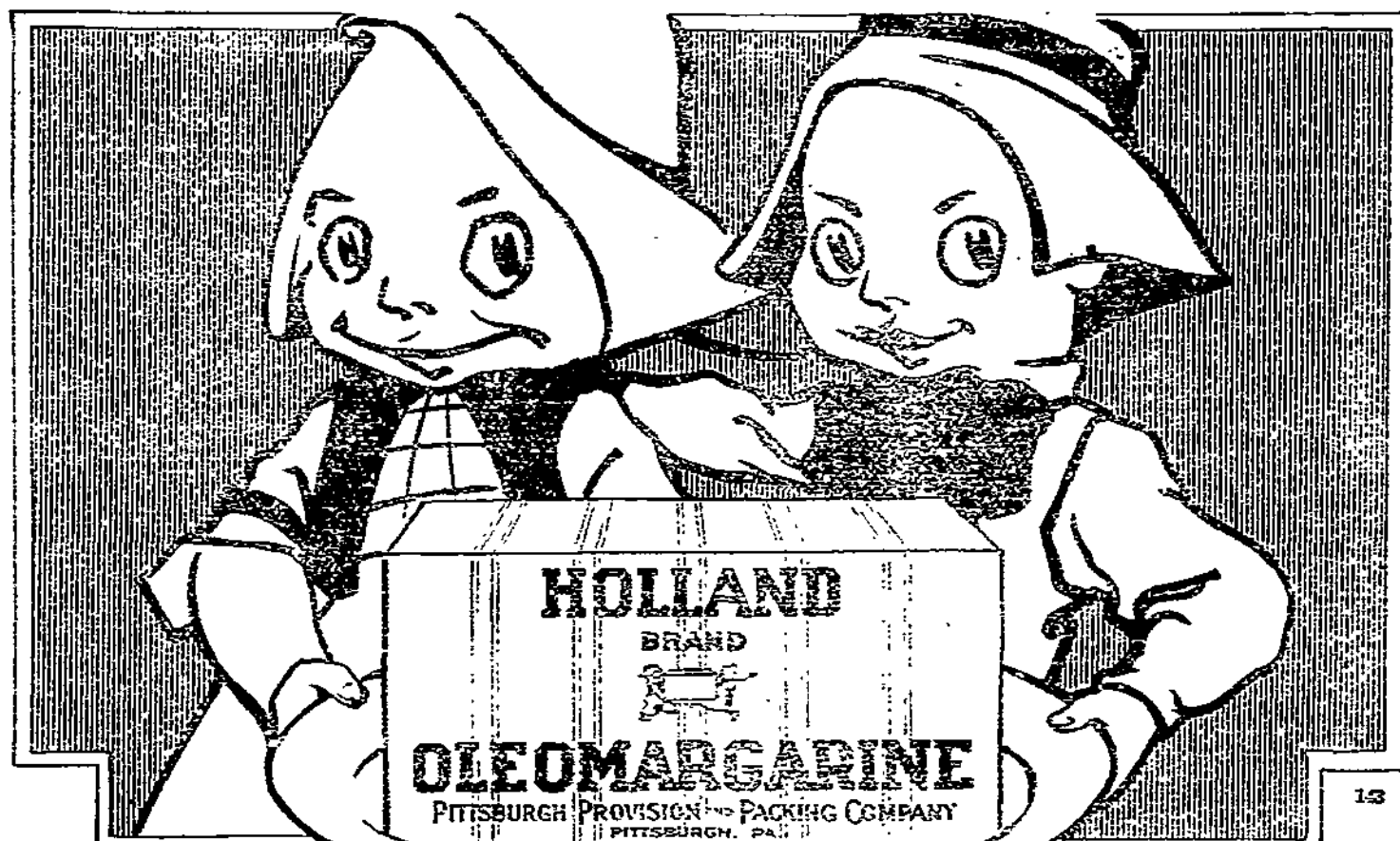
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